



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING AGENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of May 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, delete the third full paragraph and insert the following new paragraph:

The nonionic surfactants used in the present invention preferably have an hydrophilic-lipophilic balance (HLB) of 5-15, particularly 7-13.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

11. (Twice Amended) The sizing agent according to claim 9, wherein said surfactant is a nonionic surfactant having an hydrophilic-lipophilic balance (HLB) of from 5-15.

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